CHAPTER NO. 554

HOUSE BILL NO. 2357

By Representative Maddox

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2162

By Senators Clabough, Dixon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-237, relative to discrimination against physician assistants by managed health insurance issuers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-237, is amended by including the following words and punctuation between the word "means" and the word "certified" in the third sentence of such section:

licensed physician assistants as defined in §63-19-102,

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 27, 2002

DIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 3rd day of April 2002

DON SONDOUIST GOVERNOR